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You will have to look long and far to find a totally uninteresting advertisement—or one that will not, in some manner, repay the reader.

FIVE TRAINMEN HURT

In a Railroad Wreck On the Missouri & Pacific Railroad This Morning.

ST. LOUIS, MO., FEB. 14.—SPECIAL—A MISSOURI & PACIFIC FAST MAIL TRAIN WEST BOUND, JUMPED THE TRACK THIS MORNING AT A BRIDGE OVER THE GASCONDE RIVER. THE FIRST TWO MAIL CARS WERE SMASHED AND BURNED AND FIVE TRAINMEN INJURED, TWO SERIOUSLY.

CASE

SET FOR HEARING TODAY IN COMMON PLEAS COURT WAS POSTPONED INDEFINATELY.

The case of the National Supply company vs. oJhn C. Vanatta, et al., set for hearing today in Common Pleas court, was continued indefinitely.

ENTIRE TRAIN BURNED

Three People Cremated In Wreck This Morning on the St. Louis & San-Francisco Railroad.

KANSAS CITY, MO., FEB. 14.—SPECIAL—A ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO PASSENGER TRAIN, NORTH BOUND, WAS WRECKED AT COLUMBUS, KANSAS, THIS MORNING AND THE ENTIRE TRAIN, EXCEPTING THE SLEEPER, WAS BURNED. THE EXPRESS MESSENGER ON THE TRAIN, THE NEWSBOY AND ONE PASSENGER WERE BURNED TO DEATH. THE ENGINEER AND FIREMAN WERE BADLY INJURED.

CASTELLANES

Go Over Financial End of the Case---Separation Certain.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Count Boni De Castellane had a long conference with the lawyers of the countess, his wife. This was one of several meetings, at which the two parties concerned have carefully gone over the financial features of the case. In the meantime the countess' bill of complaint is being prepared, but has not yet been filed, as the form will depend upon the pending conferences on financial affairs. If these are satisfactorily adjusted, the countess' bill of complaint is likely to be materially modified so as to contain only incompatibility or other grounds within the statute, but avoiding allegations of a scandalous nature. The present indications, therefore, are that after the parties reach a financial understanding, the bill will be modified, and a decree for separation entered by mutual consent.

Strike Feared In Both Fields

Anthracite and Bituminous Operators Discuss the Situation.

WILL NOT YIELD TO THE MEN

President Mitchell and Scale Committee Outlining Demands to Be Presented to the New York Conference. Coal Magnates Already on the Ground—Late Developments.

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—F. L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal company, discussing the possibility of a coal strike in the bituminous fields, said that unless John Mitchell reconvened the miners and a resolution was adopted rescinding the Ryan resolution, he regarded the suspension of production on March as inevitable. The operators, Mr Robbins said had made their ultimatum in the joint convention, and speaking as an officer of the National Civic Federation, that body would make no overtures for peace between the contending interests.

John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company, also gave out an interview. Mr. Jones was a member of the scale committee, and one of the final leaders during the committee meetings. He said: "The situation looks very serious. Unless the miners' organization changes its position it is impossible to avert the most disastrous strike this country has ever seen. Before taking any hasty action the miners in this district should stop and consider that, during the past two years the production of coal by operators recognizing union labor has decreased, whereas the production of coal by operators in this district, who do not employ union labor, has increased from 25 to 50 per cent. I have great confidence in the ability of the present officers of the miners' organization; the only thing to be feared is, will they have the courage to advise their constituents what they know to be for their best interests?"

OPERATORS

Of the Anthracite Field Discuss the Situation.

New York, Feb. 14.—Mine operators of the anthracite region, including the presidents of the coal carrying railroads and several independent operators, came to a general agreement as to the policy they will pursue at the conference. All the presidents of the anthracite roads, and a number of independent operators, are expected to be present at the conference. It is expected that the miners' committee will put forward their demands at the first meeting. The intention of the operators is then to adjourn the meeting in order to take time to consider their reply. The president of one road said that while the operators know their position, they will not reply hastily, but give due consideration to the demands of the union.

The president of another coal road said: "We do not propose to accede to the miners' demands in any way, and do not see what else they can do but strike. They are coming to this conference to demand an eight hour day and recognition of the union, besides other things. It was clearly shown in the report of the anthracite strike commission in 1902 that the miners do not work eight hours a day, and the claim is only a disguised demand for higher rate of wages per hour, as was explained in Mr Wilcox's recent letter to Mr Mitchell."

Scale Committee at Work.

New York, Feb. 14.—The special scale committee of the anthracite mine workers, numbering 36 men, held its first meeting since coming to New York, at which it took up the demands to be presented to the operators at the conference on Thursday. President Mitchell and the other members of the committee remain silent as to the exact nature of the demands to be made. It is understood, however, that the miners will put up a strong fight for a change in the methods of the board of conciliation. The mine workers are dissatisfied with the present method of settling difficulties, and say there will always be friction until a better method of settling disputes is found. There is a growing belief that if the operators will be liberal in granting concessions to the miners, the demand for the recognition of the union may not be pressed.

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State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Before me, a Notary Public within and for said County of Allen, personally appeared J. R. Finnell, who being first duly sworn, says that he is the Manager and Editor of the LIMA DAILY NEWS, and that said Newspaper has a daily average circulation of three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) copies.

J. R. FINNELL.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 31st day of January, 1906.

(SEAL) L. H. ROGERS, Notary Public, Allen County, O.

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VESUVIUS VIOLENT

Naples, Feb 14.—Mount Vesuvius eruption is assuming alarming proportions. The funicular railway track has been damaged at six points, and the principal station is threatened with destruction. An effort is being made to save the station by the construction of a thick wall of masonry reinforced by embankments of sand. Streams of lava are flowing with considerable rapidity, destroying everything in their course. The authorities are taking precautions to prevent any loss of life.

Women Hiss Legislators

Ohio House Rejects the Female Suffrage Proposition.

THE VOTE STOOD 66 TO 51

Hartan House Bill Taking Away From County Auditors the School Fund Fee Passes the Senate—Buckeye Senators Urged to Support Roosevelt Legislative Proceedings.

Columbus, Feb 14.—The senate, by a vote of 30 to 7, passed Harlan's house bill cutting off one per cent now allowed county auditors for collection of school fund, but continuing graden percentage. It is estimated that the passage of this bill will save to school fund about $100,000, which has been paid to county auditors in percentages in the past.

Bills passed by senate: H. B., Mr. Hutchinson, to enable religious and benevolent societies and associations to convey burial grounds to cemetery associations; S. B., Mr. Beatty, requiring that chattel morigages after May 1 shall be filed with county recorder instead of township clerk as heretofore; S. B., Mr. Crist, appropriating $2,000 for board of control for state agricultural experiment station to experiment as to best method of plainting and cultivating trees; S. B., Mr. Espy, making the term of the judge of the superior court in Cincinnati conform to constitutional amendment adopted last fall; S. B., Mr. Lamb, limiting the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to the township in which the defendant resides or that in which the cause of action arose. Measures introduced in senate: Mr. Berry, to reduce the number of common pleas judges in the first subdivision of the third judicial district from three to two; Mr. Rathbun of Meigs, giving local boards of health power to pay expenses of delegates to meetings of state boards of health; Mr. Mahaffey of Guernsey, changing the law as to abandonment so as to provide that no person be required to furnish his or her parent with food or shelter when it shall appear that such parent so abandoned or deserted or neglected to support such person when an infant.

Senator Hafner of Hamilton offered a resolution requiring the secretary of state, attorney general, auditor of state and treasurer of state, before January 10, 1906, to furnish the senate a complete and itemized statement of the total compensation of such officers from the state for any and all services rendered the state of any board, commission or other division, including salaries, commissions, penalties, interest upon public funds and other income for year ending November 15, 1905.

Kill Female Suffrage.

The house, 66 to 51, killed the bill of Representative Briggs of Fulton granting women the right to vote at local option elections. Prolonged debate preceded the vote. Women thronged the galleries and hissed those of the members that spoke in opposition to the bill. There were recorded for the bill 38 Republicans, 12 Democrats and one Independent; against the bill, 23 Republicans, 43 Democrats and one Independent.

Mr. O'Rourke's joint resolution requesting the senators from Ohio to support the president in the railroad rate discussion and endorsing the Roosevelt policy, was adopted by the house.

Measures passed by the house: Senate bill, Mr. Hypes, authorizing the state board of charities to substitute biennial reports and a bulletin service for annual reports and allowing the members expense bills for attending conferences. House bill, Mr. Thomas, authorizing one mill tax levy for private hospitals having free wards.

The house committee on cities voted unanimously to recommend for passage the Metzger bill, which revolutionizes the present method of granting franchises to street railway companies, provided the franchise is submitted to a vote of the people. Council may map out a street railroad route, regardless of protests of property holders on streets of proposed route, and pass an ordinance, then give the franchise.

The house committee on labor decided to recommend favorably the Adler bill in regard to Sunday amusements. The bill provides simply that in the matter of Sunday amusements the state laws shall not apply when the voters of a city so decide.

O. A. Quinn and Wm. Meredith are here from Collinwood getting their household effects in shape for shipment to that point.

Flyer Crashes Into a Local

Collision of Passenger Trains Occurs Below Cincinnati---Two People Dead, Six Hurt.

Cincinnati, O., Feb 14.—In a head end collision between the New Orleans express, northbound, and local passenger train No 9, south bound, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Maurice Station, three miles south of Latonia, Ky., two trainmen were killed, four trainmen injured, and two passengers received slight bruises. The dead: Engineer Peter Murphy, Louisville; Fireman Joseph Stout, Louisville. Seriously injured: W. N. Miles, flagman, Louisville, skull fractured; G. L. Mahoney, engineer, Louisville; Patrick K. Fitzgerald, conductor, Louisville; R. W. Lockwood, baggage master, Louisville, internal injuries; Mrs. Kelly Waters of Eagle Station, Ky.; Thomas G. Graves of Campbellsburg.

When the train which left Cincinnati arrived at Latonia the conductor was informed that the fast train, north bound, was 15 minutes late. The engineer of the south bound train believed he could make the siding at Maurice Station, and proceeded to that place. He was just switching into the siding when the north bound train, which had made up the lost time, crashed into the south bound train. Both engines were badly demolished, but none of the cars were damaged.

WISCONSIN BLIZZARD SWEPT

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb 14.—The worst blizzard in many years is raging over Wisconsin. The train service is being demoralized and the telegraph and telephone companies are suffering severely, particularly in the northeastern portion of the state, and along the Lake Michigan shore. At Appleton all roads are blocked with drifted snow. Two feet of snow has already fallen at Janesville.

WIDOW SIMMONS' STATEMENT.

Peoria, Ill., Feb 14.—Sensational developments in the case of Dr George H. Simmons, the banker-preacher, who killed himself a week ago, were made in the probate court when the widow asked the appointment of an administrator of the estate. Her statement showed that her husband had dissipated $9,000 she held at the time of their marriage, giving her worthless notes representing the amount. Mrs. Simmons further said her husband had destroyed all his private papers, will, etc., a few hours before his death.

Trolley Car Ran Away

And Collided With Another at the Bottom of a Hill—Four Fatally Hurt and Many Injured.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 14.—Slippery rails caused a collision on the North avenue car line, in which 16 persons were injured, two of them fatally. One car, coming down the hill, got beyond the control of the motorman. At a turn it struck another car coming up, and carried it 200 feet across the Erie tracks, narrowly missing a freight train. Arthur Ewing and Miss Anna Rees were probably fatally hurt.

Master Philip Klein, of 938 west North street, left Monday for Fayetteville, Brown county, to attend St Patrick's Boarding School there. His sisters, Dora and Margaret, who accompanied him, haev returned home.

Dick Ramsayer returned yesterday from a business trip to Detroit.

SHOT

And Killed By Burglars This Morning.

PHOENIXVILLE, PENN., FEB. 14.—SPECIAL — MAX ELKINS, AGED 34, A BAKER IN THIS CITY, WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT HIS BAKERY THIS MORNING BY A NEGRO.

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AMENDMENT

On Which Supporters of Court Feature May Agree.

Washington, Feb. 14.—There were indications at the meeting of the senate committee on interstate commerce that an amendment would be proposed on which supporters of the court review feature for railroad rate legislation may agree. The phraseology of the amendment has not been determined, but may be decided upon at a conference of Senators Elkins, Aldrich and one or two others opposed to the bill as it stands. Senator Foster took an active part in the discussion by asking questions concerning the powers of the courts under the Hepburn bill, and whether it would interfere with any fundamental rights. Senator Dolliver explained the rate making section of the bill, and the intention of the persons who drew it, declaring that it was the purpose to carry out the provisions of the constitution, giving the government the right to regulate interstate commerce between states.

WELL

Known Lima Citizen is Near

DEATH'S DOOR—NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF THOMAS SULLIVAN.

Thomas Sullivan, one of Lima's best known citizens, who has been ailing for the past year, suffering from hardening of the liver, is confined to his home on east Market street in a very serious condition. Hope for his recovery has been abandoned and it is now but a question of time till the end comes.

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New York Tragedies

New York, Feb. 14.—Two murders and a suicide, the latter growing directly out of one of the murders, were reported in New York. Mrs. Etienne, a young French woman, was found in her home on Grove street, suffering from three bullet wounds. She died soon afterward. In an adjoining room lay the dead body of Louis Faresin, a young Italian, who had shot himself through the mouth. The woman had been shot with the revolver that lay beside Faresin, and the police say that the Italian murdered the woman and took his own life. George Tully, foreman of a gang of steamfitters at work on a flathouse, was shot and killed in a fight with a man who later claimed to have been seeking employment. Michael J. Farley, a father, was arrested on information furnished by workmen who witnessed the shooting.

FUEL GAS

LIMA STRICTLY "IN IT"—ABUNDANT SUPPLY—GOOD QUALITY STRONG PRESSURE—A GREAT LUXURY.

ZERO WEATHER HAS NO EFFECT—LIMA PATRONS HAPPY AT THE LOW COST.

Fuel gas is a decided success in Lima, and all prognostications to the contrary have gone glimmering. The only ones to "get left" are those whose faith was so weak they laid in a stock of fuel early at big figures and missed the luxury of gas in their furnaces and grates at lower rates than ever enjoyed before, largely due, of course, to the mild winter and regulated gas fires, not obtainable with other fuels.

The pressure all winter has been strong—even all last week when zero weather pervailed there was no diminution, even out to the extreme ends of the line at Celina and Coldwater, with abundance of gas for all consumers. All fears of breaks or eruptions along the line have vanished, and while the full capacity has never been fully tested or full pressure applied, the lines have been tested to the satisfaction of the managers, and have more than met all expectations. From what is already known of the extent of the field and gas supply, that has as yet not been fully explored, the company furnishing the gas supply now own sufficient territory to assure a supply for at least eight years, and all fears from that source have vanished, and the management are happy at the situation and outlook.

The citizens of Lima have manifested their faith in the enterprise by becoming patrons of the company and hundreds of homes are already connected and enjoying the luxury of natural gas, while many others only anxiously await the end of their fuel supply to get in line, making it largely unanimous.

Besides private homes and business places, many factories have connected up, and are enjoying natural gas, with its economy and other advantages. It is a fact worthy of special mention, that the company has already made arrangements with many of Lima's largest manufacturers to supply them with fuel, in case the pending coal strike materializing cuts off the supply, which would have been a calamity. With the shutting down of consumers in the spring the surplus gas would be enormous, and our factories could readily be supplied till late in the fall, when the strain would be over. This is a very fortunate condition that our people will appreciate.

The main gas line runs from Granville, to Kenton, and Lima, 122 miles, continues to Cridersville, Wapak, St. Marys, Celina and Coldwater, 38 miles—making a total of 160 miles of mains through which the gas is now hurled with tremendous power by natural pressure.

To meet contingencies two power houses have just been constructed at Granville 60x120 each for the 3,000 horse-power Vandyke boilers, with two sets of gas compound compressors of 1250 horse-power each, which are said by all who have seen them to be the most complete and thoroughly equipped plant of the kind in the west.

The gas when put through the compressors, not now in use, and raised to 350 pounds pressure, will by this process become so heated that it has been found necessary from past experience to lay the pipe line in water, hence the mains have been laid under the water in the river at Granville as a cooling pond for the pipes, before the gas is released and sent forward along the line. The buildings enclosing the machinery have just been completed, and yet there has been no occasion to use the machinery thus far, the natural pressure taking care of all necessities, and will it is hoped for years to come.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES' RALLY

There will be a rally of the Baptist Young Peoples' societies of the Auglaize Association at the First Baptist church on Central avenue, Thursday, February 15th. Rev. George T. Webb, International Secretary, and Miss Julia M. Booner, State Junior Worker, will be present. Afternoon session begins at 2:30 and the evening session at 7:00. This will be an interesting convention. The public is cordially invited.

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PAPERS

Have Been Signed For One of the Greatest Wrestling Matches Ever Pulled off in Lima

AKERMAN WILL MEET GEORGE BOTHNER, THE LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPION WRESTLER OF THE WORLD FOR A PURSE OF $400—BOTHNER'S WEIGHT IS 136 POUNDS AND AKERMAN'S 142. DATE NOT YET SET.

One of the greatest wrestling matches ever witnessed in this city will be pulled off in the near future at the Auditorium between George wrestler of the world. Bothfwyyy wrestler of the world, and Al Akerman. Bothner is a native of New York. The papers have been signed by Akerman and the purse is to be four hundred dollars, a straight catch-as-catch-can, best two out of three falls. The young champion weighs but 136 pounds while Akerman's weight is 142 pounds. The date will be announced in the DAILY NEWS as soon as it is decided upon.

THREAT OF THE WABASH

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—Joseph Ramsey, Jr., former president of the Wabash Railroad company and of all the subsidiary lines owned or operated by George J. Gould, and F. A. Delano, the new president of the Wabash, were in this city and stopped at the Duquesne club. President Delano said that the Wabash would reduce the passenger service through Ohio owing to the action of the Ohio state legislature recently in providing for a lower passenger rate. Some of the Wabash passenger trains in that state are not paying, and will be taken off the schedule.

CENTRAL LEAGUE UMPIRES

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 14.—President Carson of the Central Baseball league announced the appointment of umpires. The men named are Charles Rigler, Mt. Vernon, O.; Wallace Wheelock, Marlborough, Mass.; Phil Bongerse, a Porte, Ind.; W. L. Pfeiffer, Coshocton, O. Rigler was on the staff last season, and Wheelock pitched for Canton part of the season.

ALLEGED CROWE LETTER

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 14.—Interest reached its height in the trial of Pat Crowe, alleged kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy, when the state sought to introduce a letter which E. A. Cudahy, Sr., testified to having received from Rev. Father Murphy, a Catholic priest of Vailia. The letter was an alleged confession, signed Pat Crowe, and the state sought to show by expert witnesses that the signature was written by Crowe. The letter, among other things, offered to return $21,000 to Mr. Cudahy if the case against Crowe was permitted to drop.

Against Women's Suffrage.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 14.—By a vote of 50 to 37, the Iowa house rejected the woman's suffrage resolution after a protracted debate. A motion for reconsideration has been filed.

The Eagle Maccaroni is made of Duram Maccaroni wheat flour. Always cooks whole only 10c per pound.

JURISDICTION

Of Interstate Commerce Commission Denied By B. & O.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 14.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company has filed an answer to a suit brought by the Red Rock Fuel company to compel the railroad to carry coal from its mines at Buckhannon. The defendant company denies the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission and of the United States court. It alleges that the finding of the interstate commerce commission is based on surmise and is not in accordance with the evidence; that the Red Rock Fuel company is not in the Fairmont district, but is remotely situated. It asserts that it is not a stockholder of any coal company in the district in which the Red Rock company is located.

MERCHANTS'

BAND WILL GIVE A CONCERT AT DELPHOS SUNDAY NIGHT—$100 RAISED IN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Merchants band have completed arrangements for a band concert at Delphos the coming Sunday night and have chartered a car on the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert & Lima traction line.

The band has received subscriptions in honorary membership during the past few days amounting to about $100.

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BASKET BALL WITH THE CINCINNATI TEAM LAST NIGHT. WAS THE SECOND GAME OF

It was expected that the Christ Church basket ball team from Cincinnati, would put up a real interesting game last night, but they failed to make the showing of the night before, when Lima won by a margin of five points. Following was the score last night:

Cincinnati 8—Blanchard, f., 2; Murray, f., 1; Box, c.; Harrigan, g.; Lancry, g.

Lima 36—Shaw f., 6; Akerman f., 5; Laudick c., 6; Klump and Witmer, guards.

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Akerman, local forward, has at various times, played against all these and assures the people of Lima that a great game will be seen.

NEXT

Meeting of the Interstate Base Ball League Will Be Held in This City, at

WHICH TIME A SCHEDULE FOR A SEASON OF 140 GAMES WILL BE ADOPTED.

There seems to be no question at the present time of Lima being a member of the Interstate Baseball League and at the meeting held at Kalamazoo, Michigan, a few days ago, the following business was transacted:

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 13.—At a meeting held here today, final details were completed and the Interstate Baseball League became a reality. Representatives from eight cities granted franchises were in attendance and all of the managers put up the forfeits of $400 each. The cities in the league and the managers are:

Lima Ohio, John Strouthers; Marion, Ind., W. A. Duggan; Ft. Wayne, Ind., A. L. Lietchenwalter; Kalamazoo, Mich., C. W. Pickell and H. D. Koolse; Saginaw, Mich., A. B. Kimmerly; Bay City, Mich., Ted Sullivan; Flint, Mich, Joe Ganzel, and Muncie, Ind., Fred Paige. The salary limit was fixed at $800 and the league has been given protection under class C, of the minor leagues.

The next meeting of the league will be held at Lima, O., at which time a schedule for a season of 140 games will be adopted. The officers of the league are: Fred A. Mills, president, Kalamazoo; J. W. Osborne, vice president, Kalamazoo; L. B. Mason, secretary; H. B. Parker, treasurer.

CHORUS

Of Forty Voices From Ada

WILL COME TO LIMA TO CONTEST FOR PRIZE ON FEBRUARY 22—MANY CONTESTANTS.

The Ada School of Music is preparing to take a chorus of forty voices to Lima to contest for some of the prizes in the Eisteddfod to be held Feb. 22. A large number of surrounding towns have entered the contest.—Ada Herald.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Marie Rader, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1906, the plaintiff, Charles H. Rader, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, being case number 12561. Praying therein for a divorce from said Marie Rader on the ground of willful absence for a period of more than three (3) years last past. Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 16th day of February, 1906.

CHARLES H. RADER.
By C. L. Fess, His Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Charles J. Sevitz, of Herring P. O., Allen County, Ohio, by the Probate Court of said Allen County, Ohio.

LEWIS H. ROGERS,
Assignee.

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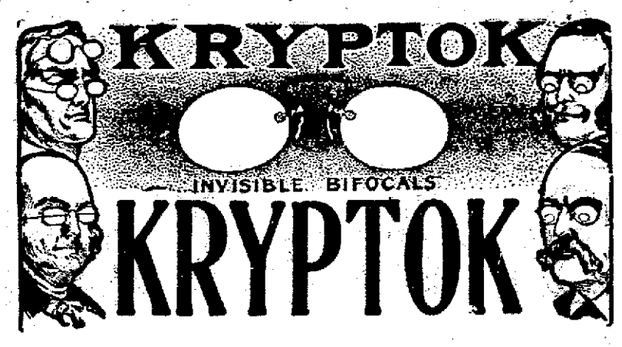

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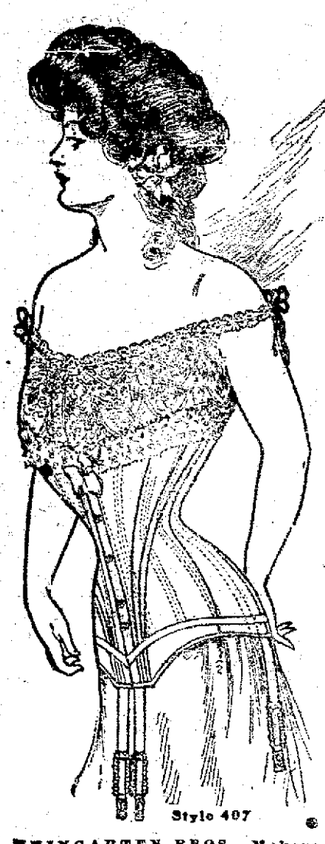

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INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN THIS PART OF THE CITY

EMPLOYE

At the Solar Refinery Severely

CRUSHED THIS MORNING BETWEEN TWO CARS—REMOVED TO HIS HOME ON ALBERT STREET.

David Orrells, an employe at the Solar refinery, car repairer, while at work this morning about eleven o'clock, was caught between the bumpers of two cars and severely crushed. Bennett's ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to his home on Albert street

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RECEPTION

TENDERED NEW MINISTER OF SOUTH MAIN STREET

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT WAS A HAPPY AFFAIR.

The congregation and Sunday school of the South Main Street Presbyterian church tendered a welcoming reception to their new pastor, Reverend H. Marshall Thurlow and his family, last evening Rev Thurlow has but recently moved to Lima from Hammondton, New Jersey, and has already endeared himself to the congregation of his new charge

Dr. Buchanan presided at the reception, which was held in the church and made a splendid address of welcome in behalf of the congregation

The Sunday school orchestra rendered some beautiful musical selections followed by an invocation by S S. Shaffer. The welcoming address was delivered by Harry Zurmehly and the welcome of the elders was extended by Mr Thomas Baumgartner Rev I. J. Swanson gave an interesting address in behalf of the Pastors' Union A pleasing number was the vocal selection by Miss Birdie Ewing.

Rev Thurlow responded to all greetings in a most hearty manner and the reception served to establish a good fellowship between the members and their pastor

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Mr Barney Riselman, the grocer of south Pine street, and Mrs. Anna Young have been friends since their school days, and as their birthdays fell upon the same date, they fittingly celebrated the event at the home of the latter on Sunday.

A delicious dinner was served and a social time enjoyed. The following participated in the pleasure

Mrs Jacob Reiselman, John and Barney Reiselman, Mr and Mrs Earl Young, Pearl Young and Walter Stewart, of this city; Mr. and Mrs David Young, of Middlepoint, and Mrs Nora Bennett, of Van Wert

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A CARD PARTY.

Mr and Mrs Harry Fox entertained a party of friends in a very pleasant manner at their home on east Kibby street Pedro was the game enjoyed and furnished entertainment until a late hour

Regina music was discoursed throughout the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served.

The guests were, Mr and Mrs Frank Stepleton, Mr and Mrs E D Kraft, Jr, Mr and Mrs. Daniel Baker, Mr and Mrs. John Mohr, Mr and Mrs N M Sutherland, Mr and Mrs C M. Pristap, Mr and Mrs E E Welker, Mr and Mrs F. A. Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs G. Biederman, and Mrs Biederman's mother, Mrs Blakley, of Botkins

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr and Mrs B Winters, of 617 east Kibby street, celebrated their fourteenth wedding anniversary by entertaining a number of Mrs Winters' friends at dinner. The hours were passed most pleasantly by Mesdames Grant Kelles, Clem Eyster, G A. Herrett, G. G Graves, Elmer Green, Andy Warner, J. K. McClurg, W H Eaton, E. D Lahmon.

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NEW BIRTHS.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Mulbarger, of east Vine street, smile upon a new son

Mr and Mrs. Wm Miller, of south Metcalf street, are also entertaining a newcomer—a boy.

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Miss Hattie Duggan, of south Main street, is entertaining Miss Ethel Snoddy, of Emporia, Kansas

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Mrs B C Campbell left yesterday to join her husband at Titusville, Pa where they will reside.

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Mrs. James Hall and son, Robert returned to their home in Galatea yesterday, after a two-week visit here

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Carl Deihl of south Pine street, came home yesterday form a stay of several months in central Michigan

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"Jack" Kennedy, of Glassport Pa, left for home Monday night after visiting his parents on Second street several days

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Grocer G A Herrett will in a couple of weeks move into his property at 739 south Elizabeth street next to Grace parsonage, which he is now enlarging Foreman Cox, of the L E & W shops, will occupy his premises at 925, same street.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

Lima People Are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers.

Lima testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Lima who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills Lest any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Lima people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent Here's a Lima case

Enos G Connor, of Light & Connor, dealers in millinery and ladies furnishings, at 134 North Main St, Lima, O, and living at 218 Washington street, says: 'Some four years ago I made a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills I would not have done this if I had not known from personal experience that this remedy can be thoroughly relied upon in case of kidney and backache trouble Continued freedom from my old complaint during the several years which have passed has so strengthened my estimation of Doan's Kidney Pills that I am well pleased to make another statement at this time, showing that they not only relieve but permanently cure"

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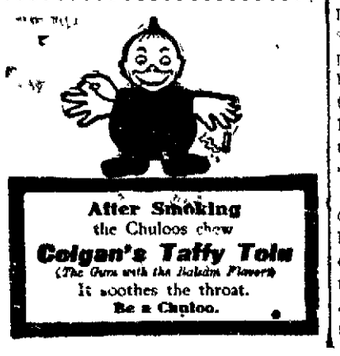

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Is the Welcome Statement of Dr. Lyman Beecher Sperry in His Recent Address on the "Science of Life," Before the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago.

The fact that a person can live to be over a hundred years old has been proven for many years by physicians, scientists, ministers of the Gospel and 4000 hale and hearty old men and women, all of whom, either by practice or actual use have become familiar with the life-giving powers of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

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Following are a few of words of praise from thankful men and women who realize the life-giving powers of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey:

Rev. W N. Dunham, D D, Cheyenne Wyo —" I do not believe I would be alive today were it not for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey"

Mrs Susan Baker, Elmira, N Y. 101 years old — I am well and strong thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Dr. J S Lambert, Arbovale, W Va — "Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a grand medicine and I prescribe it for old age"

John Emringer, Harrisburg, Pa 92 years old —" I consider Duffy's a great tonic stimulant for the aged and infirm."

Mrs Mary Trumbler Genoa Junction, 93 years old —" I am hale and hearty. My only doctor is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey."

Dr J W. Horter, Scotch Plains, N J.: —"Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a reliable effective and agreeable tonic-stimulant"

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Oysters Enjoyed at a Social Session

AT THE LIMA CLUB LAST NIGHT —WAS A RARE TREAT.

The first event of the kind ever given in Lima was enjoyed by about one hundred members of the Lima club last night, when steamed oysters in the shell were served.

A LINEN SHOWER.

Yesterday afternoon Misses Esther and Ruth Wheeler opened their beautiful home, Briarwood, to about thirty of their friends in honor of Miss Viva Eaton, who will marry Mr Ed Gordon early in March The house was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations, red carnations being given as favors. In the menu, which is as follows, everything was carried out in the heart shape

Fruit Cocktail
Chicken Croquettes Creamed Potatoes
Hot Biscuits Gelatine.
Olives Pickles.
Asparagus on Toast
Ice Cream Cake
Almonds Coffee

Five tables were placed for bridge whist and one for hearts. Mrs. Frank Baxter received the prize, a beautiful handkerchief A principal feature of the afternoon was the shower of beautiful pieces of linen bestowed upon Miss Eaton. The out of town guests were Miss Angela Clark, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mirian Reese, of Holton, Michigan.

CARNIVAL

Finley's masquerade tomorrow night, grand march at 8 30, dancing until 2 o'clock. Admission 75c. per couple, ladies 25c., gentlemen 50c. No one allowed on dance floor unless masked until after 10 o'clock.

Misses Yulu Grantz and Laura Fawcett were guests of Middleport friends Sunday.

LYNDE VS. DRUG TRUST

This is the title of the case now on trial before the people of Lima Your decision directly affects your pocketbook For evidence note these prices

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LYNDE
THE CUT RATE DRUGGIST

Hadley Lets Up In Chase for Rockefeller.

"His Running Away Sorry Spectacle for Philanthropist," Says Missouri Attorney General; Doesn't Need Him.

Gets Important Facts Against Trust In Iowa---Millionaire Takes to Underground Passages, He Declares, to Escape Law That Seeks Him For Wrongdoing.

Des Moines, Ia, Feb 14 —No further effort is to be made to question John D. Rockefeller or H H. Rogers by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri in the present effort to show that the Standard Oil company has violated the anti-trust laws of Missouri.

Such in substance was the information given out here today by Attorney General Lake The reason assigned for this decision is that in Hadley's opinion neither Rockefeller nor Rogers possesses any information as to the details of the operations of the Waters-Pierce, Republic and Standard Oil company in Missouri While they have no doubt any longer of their ability to force Mr Rogers to answer their questions, so far as he is informed, they do not believe anything can be gained by pursuing him farther

"Enough to Win," Says Hadley.

"We have reached the conclusion," said Mr Hadley, "that the former employes of the Standard Oil company, such as we have examined here in Des Moines today, can give us more valuable information than Rogers or Rockefeller. Furthermore, we are convinced that we already possess enough and more than enough testimony to convince any court that our contention is correct

"As for Mr Rockefeller, I am utterly unable to say where he is Our efforts to locate him have been baffled at every turn. We would doubtless have succeeded in getting service on Mr Rockefeller in New York, when we first went after him, had not the methods in vogue in that state rendered it possible for news of our intentions to reach Mr. Rockefeller long before our process services could find him

Rockefeller a Sorry Spectacle.

"In consequence thereof, the process servers were balked at every turn by private guards, underground passages, etc Mr Rockefeller constitutes a sorry spectacle for a great philanthropist Were he to turn over his entire fortune to a board of trustees to be expended for the public benefit, he could not atone for the terrible wrong he has inflicted upon the American people"

Frank Northrup and F E Lyman of this city testified at the special hearing regarding the Missouri case Mr Hadley said their testimony practically concluded his case and that he was confident of winning

WOMEN'S WORLD

A Valuable Prescription.

Here is a simple and valuable recipe —a medicinal bath for the nervously worn and those who cannot sleep o' nights It is the prescription of an old physician. Take of sea salt four ounces, spirits of ammonia two ounces, spirits of camphor two ounces, of pure alcohol eight ounces and sufficient hot water to make a full quart of the liquid. Dissolve the sea salt in the hot water and let it stand until cool. Pour into the alcohol the spirits of ammonia and camphor Add the salt water, shake well and bottle for use With a soft sponge dipped in this mixture wet over the surface of the whole body Rub vigorously until the skin glows When nervous or "blue" or wakeful do not omit this bath The relief and invigoration that follow will amply repay the effort required to prepare it.

Warning to Housewives.

A cook of thirty years' experience points out that such combinations as meat cooked in conjunction with flour (sausages and pork pies) are liable to turn sour in twenty-four hours, and this sourness, which can be detected both by taste and smell, indicates the presence of poison. This applies to soups, stews, gravies, etc., which have been thickened with flour, as well as to sausages and meat pies. If before the sourness supervenes such things are eaten hot or cold or made hot up to boiling point they are safe, but simply warming up hastens the generation of the poison.

Light Hair Without Peroxide.

If you wish to lighten your hair and don't care to use peroxide, get camomile tea, which the Swiss women use to keep their hair light. After thoroughly washing your hair rinse and dry it and dip it into a strong solution of camomile tea Wring the hair out and dry it. If you do this every time you wash your hair and dry it in the sun when possible, you will find your hair retains the blond color and will even get lighter in time. This method has the advantage of being absolutely harmless.—Exchange.

A Novel Cosmetic.

Hear me, ye followers of the beauty show! My grandmother died at the ripe age of ninety She had been in her youth a beautiful woman, and here I give her only cosmetic Pure fresh lard rubbed into the skin after the bath and removed within half an hour with ordinary wheat flour Her skin was like velvet when she died, and her "pink and white" would put many of your beauty followers to the blush when she was in her very last days.—Avis Gray in Buffalo News.

Carbonate of Soda.

Always keep carbonate of soda in the house. It is useful for many purposes. For burns and scalds it is an excellent remedy The surface of the burn should be covered with it, either dry or just dampened. It relieves the pain caused by the bites or stings of insects A small saltspoonful in half a tumblerful of water will relieve heartburn and indigestion and, if taken with tepid water the last thing at night, will frequently induce sleep in restless persons.

Paper Bags.

It is well that housewives should know that paper bags are made of a compound of rags, lime, glue and similar substances mixed with chemicals and acids. When dry these can do no harm, but if allowed to become damp a paper bag is unfit to touch articles of food Never, therefore, keep food that is of a damp or juicy nature in a paper bag.

In Making Stew.

Remember to ask your butcher for a little piece of marrowbone and put this in with the meat. The result is a much increased richness, and the bone costs nothing. It may be necessary to skim the olla podrida a little with blotting paper before serving, but the flavor will compensate for the trouble.

The Hostess at Dinner.

Once in the chair at the head of your board keep your eye on your guests, take every incident serenely and remember that you are a young hostess with your mark to make, and do not hiss at Hannah ominously when the mind and manners of that graceless individual wander at a very critical moment; do not freeze the genial current of Henry's soul with a withering glance when he heedlessly disobeys your injunctions and asks for something that is not on the table or the menu; do not notice the fact that there is stealing up from the kitchen a distinct odor of frying, that the sauce for the fish is missing, that there is an extra allowance of salt in the soup and a lamentable lack of sugar in the pudding.

Hold up your head instead, look fate firmly in the eye, listen to Brown's best story with profound attention, keep cool and cheerful, trust to luck, mind all your conversational cues and try to look as though you were enjoying one of the most delightful occasions of your life.

And then, though china fall, and your pet candle shades go up in flame, and the cook grates laundry soap into the macaroni savory instead of cheese, and Hannah serves hot plates by mistake for your course of ices, your dinner will redound to your honor.—Harper's Bazar.

Adjudged

Insane and Will Be Taken to the Toledo Hospital Tomorrow Morning.

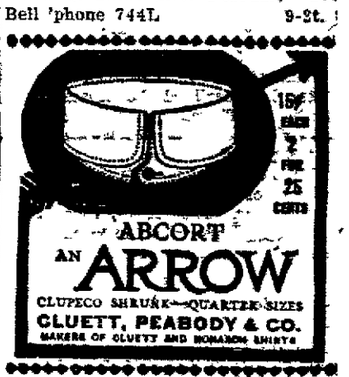
Mary S. Klinger, living at 732 Holly street, was adjudged insane by Probate Judge Hutchinson this morning and will be taken to the Toledo hospital tomorrow morning.

She is fifty years of age and at times has gone to bed armed with a hatchet.

TO SWAN'S FLORISTS

115 west Market street, for the only proper valentines, beautiful roses, carnations, violets and blooming plants. 8 2t

Miss Viola McQuown, of Broadway, will move with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Robinson in their new home, 620 south McDonald street. Miss McQuown will be ready to resume her duties as nurse after February 21. Bell 'phone 744L 9-2t.



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I was a bird in a gilded cage, the guarded captive of a cruel Monster. When I escaped he Made m a hunted wild animal.—MRS. STELLA DURPHY.

Wife Fears Pistol Shot Will End Her Life Or Vitriol Wreck Beauty

Chicago, Ill, Feb 14 —Special— "While living with my husband I was a bird in a gilded cage—the guarded captive of a cruel master. When I escaped he made me a hunted wild animal"

Mrs Stella Durphy, whose wealthy young husband, George W. Durphy, shot Damon P. Padfield when he found the latter with his wife in a room at the Grand Pacific Hotel, made the above statement in telling the unhappy story of her life.

"He will kill me yet," the unhappy wife added "I have not known a happy moment since I met him five years ago Now I have a horror of him I try to sleep but when I close my eyes I see his glowering face and the two blinding pistol flashes I am innocent of any wrong and am the victim of his insane jealousy and inhuman cruelty Until now, not half of my story has been told"

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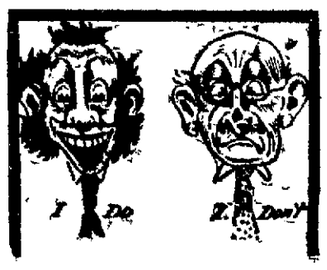

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SOLUTION

Of Moroccan Dispute Will Emanate From the United States.

London, Feb 14—The Standard's correspondent at Algeciras telegraphed to his paper: "I am in a position to assert the final solution of the Moroccan dispute will emanate from America. Ambassador White is only awaiting the right moment to submit a proposal which it is believed will prove acceptable to both France and Germany. I have Mr. White's authority to state a successful issue is confidently expected."

Smathers Recovers Cup.

New York, Feb. 14.—E. K. Smathers, the trotting horse owner against whom a suit has been brought in the New York supreme court by Secretary Murray Howe of the Memphis, Tenn., racing association for the return of the gold championship cup awarded him by that association when with Major Delmar he defeated Lou Dillon in October, 1904, recovered possession of the cup by depositing a bond for $7,000 with Sheriff Hayes. Smathers will retain possession of the trophy pending the settlement of the suit against him for its return to the Memphis racing association.

Vigorous Action Needed.

London, Feb. 14—After visiting Natal, the Johannesburg correspondent of the Times telegraphs to that paper that he is inclined to take a serious view of the native troubles. The correspondent says the official bulletins give an erroneous impression because from political motives there is much eagerness to avoid bringing matters to a head. The natives have been getting out of hand for a long time, and vigorous action now would safe lives both of whites and of blacks.

La Follette Declines.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator La Follette has declined the invitation extended by Thomas W. Lawson to become a member of the committee to vote the proxies of a number of policyholders of two of the life insurance companies of New York at their meetings this year. The senator found it impossible to undertake the work because of the pressure of public business.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Feb 14.—The fortifications appropriations bill held the attention of the house, and was the text for considerable heated argument, first, over the lax methods of expenditure of public moneys, and second, over the location of the proposed $15,000,000 naval station for the Philippines.

Beavers Sentenced.

Washington, Feb. 14.—George W. Beavers, former chief of the salaries and allowance division of the postoffice department, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of time recording clocks to the postoffice department. He was immediately sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., where August W Machen, George E. Lorenz and the two Gross brothers are confined, the former for four years and the remainder for two years each.

CUT TO THE QUICK.

James Lowther was unanimously re-elected speaker of the British house of commons

Fire at Texarkana, Ark., destroyed half of a city block, entailing a loss of about $75,000

The printing and binding plant of Winn & Hammond, Chicago, was gutted by fire, causing a loss of $75,000.

Rio Grande roundhouse at Ridgeway, Colo, and two engines, together with much other property in the building, were burned Loss $100,000

At the Oliver company's plant, Knoxville, Tenn, 50 molders struck because a negro was employed The local molders' union did not sanction the strike

Miss Grace P Thurston, 22, oldest daughter of former Senator Thurston of Nebraska, died at Washington of heart failure, following operation for appendicitis

D P Padfield of Cairo, Ill, was shot by George W Durphy in a Chicago hotel The shooting took place in the presence of Mrs Durphy, who had filed suit for divorce. Padfield will recover

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

McCall Very Ill

Sinking Spell Alarms Insurance Magnate's Family.

New York, Feb 14—The last rites of the Roman Catholic church were administered to John A McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance company, at Lakewood, N. J., where he has been seriously ill for some time Father Healy of the Church of Our Lady of the Lake, which the McCall family attended whenever at Lakewood, officiated. Mr.

JOHN A. M'CALL.

McCall had had a sinking spell and the doctors had been hastily called. His condition was such that his family was advised to be prepared for the worst. Subsequently Mr. McCall rallied somewhat, but his condition is critical

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

OBITUARY.

In loving remembrance of John Mahoney, died February 8, 1906.

Thy gentle voice is hushed,
Thy warm true heart is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Had He asked us, well we know,
We should say Oh, spare the blow.
Yes, with streaming tears should pray,
Lord, we loved him, let him stay
In love he lived, in peace he died,
His life was asked but God denied.

Farewell father, but not forever;
There will be a glorious dawn;
We shall meet to part no more,
On the resurrecting morn.
Tho' thy darling form lie sleeping,
In the cold and silent tomb,
Thou shall have a glorious waking,
When the blessed Lord doth come

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the short illness and after the death of our husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offering

Mrs John Mahoney and children.

NOTICE W. V. R. U.

The W V R U will meet in their hall in the Lonze block, Thursday, Feb 15, 1906, for an all-day sewing and other business of importance.

By order of President

MASQUERADE

Majestic Rink, Wednesday night Everybody must wear a mask until after the grand march, 9 p m. Prize for the most comical and fanciest costumes Burgett's Band.

MEN'S CLUB ORGANIZATION.

The projected meeting announced for this evening for the organization of a Men's club in the Market street Presbyterian church has been postponed until Friday evening, and will be held in the basement of the church at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

ONETA CLUB POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the Oneta club has been postponed to next Wednesday afternoon, when it will meet with Mrs William Boysell, of south McDonald street

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, SS
Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F J Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure

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VALENTINE PARTY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights of St John will give a valentine party in the St Rose society hall this evening.

PRIMARY UNION.

The primary and junior teachers will meet, Wednesday evening at 7.30, at the Y. M C. A.

The training lesson is the last Bible lesson in the book. Miss Stukey will teach the primary lesson and Rev. Troub, the junior lesson

Next week we will begin to review and prepare for the examination. Let all come.

Railroad Shops Destroyed.

Denver, Feb. 14.—Fire caused by a broken electric wire dropping in a pot of varnish damaged the Colorado & Southern railroad shops in this city Loss $200,000 Eight shopmen and firemen sustained burns. Eleven passenger couches, five of them Pullman sleepers, were burned. The shops will be rebuilt.

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Beat Indiana Average On

Production of New Oil Wells for the Past Week,

AND EXCEEDED ANYTHING DONE BY HERSELF IN MANY MONTHS—BIG WEST VIRGINIA WELL.

Lima, O., Feb. 14.—The past week in the high-grade oil fields of the Central West has been most quiet in all the fields and the developments of a general character only. Operators are not seemingly interested at this time, owing to the long-continued low market quotations, in the face of seemingly bullish conditions of the most positive nature. Especially is this to be noted among the older oil men of the field, who, if interested at all, are merely operating old properties, and in no instance starting wild-catting or even taking a chance on increasing present production

The work of the week in the high-grade fields shows but an average well of 23 barrels initial production, while 25 per cent of the wells drilled resulted in total failures for oil. The work was divided in the five fields for the week as follows:

Field—	Comp. Wells	Brls. Prod	Holes. Dry
Northwestern Ohio	33	942	3
Indiana	38	985	8
Southeast Ohio	30	221	15
West Virginia	30	852	9
Kentucky	10	265	2
Totals	141	3,265	36
Last week	158	3,635	32

December products, 370 brls.

In the Northwestern Ohio end of the field there was a steady response to the work of the drill which brought in good ordinary pumping and paying wells, and the average venture made 28½ barrels, a record mark in this territory for months past. Three wells good for better than 100 barrels were drilled during the week, being found in Hancock, Wyandot and Lucas counties, but adding no extensions to defined limits The wave for deep-sand finds in Ohio is sweeping over a large area, and there are now a half dozen tests being made in Logan county, as many more in Summit and Richland, while two wells of the week, each a small producer, gives Muskingum county its first entrance into the oil-producing list of counties. Some good wells are expected in Summit, where two ventures drilled some weeks ago are still rated as good for 15 barrels, but the Richland Township field is as yet mysterious, there being little known as to what may be expected around the "freak" well near Butler, which late accounts and reports received show to be still making 50 barrels the day of high-gravity oil This is by far the most important development of the country, for never was the market more ready to welcome a high-gravity field, while the markets for low-grade oil are already stilted by the over-production of the trans-Mississippi fields

There has been a heavy decrease in field work throughout Indiana during the past fortnight, and as a result completions are few and in varied territory. For the first time in many months Indiana has a lower average well than Ohio, and this is largely accounted for by the fact that completions in the gusher territory of Delaware and Jay counties have dropped to a minimum and with no bushers during the past week. Wells for the week averaged a fraction less than 26 brls, while the dry-hole column was increased. Jay, Grant and Delaware counties are the only spots where the drill is being pushed to any extent whatsoever, and results here are confined to the small pumper variety

The work in the southeastern part of Ohio during the past week was almost equally divided between Macksburg District and Washington county, and the Clear Fork development in Monroe, both counties rushing the drill more than has been usual, but only light pumpers resulting from the venture Monroe county failed to continue the optimistic work of the past few weeks

The Wick pool, in Tyler county, West Virginia, is the most interesting feature of operations afield in the West Virginia district, and some of the late completions are proving of fine calibre, though declines from initial production have been seriously marked Calhoun and Ritchie counties have both developed interesting pools and figure in the gusher-type field, while the surprise well of the week is reported from Monongalia and is credited with a production exceeding 325 brls. The work of the week in West Virginia was confined to eight counties, and the average well was much improved, reaching twenty-eight and a fraction barrels, while there was also a noticeable decline in the percentage of failures

DRAIN ON STOCKS.

And Reduced Runs From Wells Shown in Pipe Line Report.

Lima, O, Feb 14—The monthly statement of the Standard's pipe line company for the Ohio and Indiana Trenton rock fields is on the same line of bullish tendency which has been in force for the past few months. Eery item of the statement points to a heavy drain on stocks, shows a decreased production being received, and a diminished column on credit balances.

	February 1.	January 1.
Acceptances	3,000,000	3,000,000
Credit balances	9,412,850	9,600,961
Liabilities	12,412,850	12,600,961
Gross stocks	15,160,939	15,359,433
Sediment — surplus	2,748,089	2,758,471
Runs from wells	1,335,241	1,361,793
Total receipts	1,800,873	1,618,351
Total shipments	1,985,369	1,951,562

	Barrels
Drain on stock for month	298,693
Loss in runs	26,552
Increased shipments	3,807
Net loss total receipts	182,522

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WANTED—1,000 Feather beds wanted to renovate at one dollar each; we also buy old and new feathers for cash. The Capital Feather Co., 138 east Elm street. New phone 43-M. 8-tf

WANTED—Fine horse shoeing. Home-made shoes of all kinds and all kinds of repairs; also woodwork for wagon and buggies neatly done. All work guaranteed. Call and see us or call old 'phone 844. Gladfelter Bros. east Spring street, near Main street. 7-3t*

WANTED—Two young men. Good speller and gramarian, to take a position which will enable them to learn a nice business which pays good money. Address D. E. F., DAILY NEWS office. 6t

WANTED—Storage, moving and express business. We have single and double teams J. F Allen, 815 east High street, New 'Phone 1392M. 6-6t*

WANTED—Dressmaking at 535 S Pine street. 9-6t*

WANTED—Work by young man New 'phone 1486.

WANTED—Carpenter at once at the DAILY NEWS office. 6t

WANTED—Bright young man to collect. Steady position. Address G. L. C., DAILY NEWS office. 6t

WANTED—Young women to solicit. A good position to the right parties. Address A. B. C., DAILY NEWS office. 6t

WANTED—Your attention—Why pay rent when you can buy a good building lot in the West End at a bargain price—cash or installments. 301 Opera House Block.

WANTED—Young girl to help with housework at 140 E Circular street. 8-3t*

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework Call at 213 east Elm street 8-3t*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf Call at 969 S Main 7-3t*

FOR SALE—Second hand buggy, newly painted, a bargain. Call Geo Meek, corner Pine and Elm 'Phone New 1191. 7-3t*

FOR SALE—10-room house, new, at a bargain if sold at once 219 N Collet street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Sheds, barn, Horses, Mules, Wagons and harness used by Theo. Feist in his lumber business Also one flat-top desk in good condition Inquire of Laurens Hull Lumber Co, 119 Water street, Lima, O. 6

FOR SALE—Property in all parts of the city For sale or trade on easy terms See A R WEBB Real Estate Agent, Deisel block. New 'Phone 766 3te o d

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LOST—Ladies' small silver watch between Deisel's cigar factory and the corner Wayne and Jackson streets Finder please leave at this office

LOST—Set ring, opals and pearls, between Williams' bargain store and the transfer station, or on Pine street car. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward 9-2t.

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CLARA GRENVILLE as "The Beauty Doctor"

appear at the Faurot this evening to again please our theatre-goers. New dancing numbers of magnitude, new costumes new faces and many new and big musical numbers that are credited with being hits will add to the general attractiveness of this "second edition" of "The Beauty Doctor." A topical trio "Angel Voices," "Fareweli Myron Brown," "Come Down Mr. Man in the Moon," "The Piedmont Cuirasseurs," a stirring march number, and many other good things constitute the menu the beauty doctor will serve up when the musical comedy returns.

There is nothing like real realism in stage craft. Real German beer in real German steins, drunk by real college students, lends a real German atmosphere to the second and fifth acts of "Old Heidleberg," which Vaughn Glaser presents at the Faurot Opera House next Friday evening. Vaughn Glaser is one of the best known stock actors in the country, and he holds the unique record of having played seventy consecutive weeks at the Colonial Theatre, Cleveland, to capacity at every performance.

The Zanesville, O., Times-Recorder of very recent date says: "The Clay Baker, at the Weller Theatre last evening, was one of the strongest portrayals of the pathetic in human nature that has been seen in this city for many a day. William V. Mong as Peter Denig, the glaze maker and clay baker, is a finished artist and his representation of the eccentric genius was a powerful piece of acting. Few stage stories point as strong a story as 'The Clay Baker.' The Clay Baker will be the attraction at Faurot Opera House next Saturday matinee and evening.

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AFTERNOON.

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EVENING

Thursday Night—Mrs. Will Davis.

T. and T.—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borges.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Monday was Irene Walther's fourth birthday anniversary, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed at her home with her many little friends. Those composing the party were Katie Fitzgerald, Hazel Hoffman, Dulcie Rice, Zondas Schlosser, Onida Louden, Lizzie Dimond, Delphine Burns, Margarette Mooney, Catherine Runiger, Harry Miller, William Walter, Edward Fitzgerald, Louis Hoffman and Frederick Walther. Irene received many pretty presents.

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AULD LANG SYNE.

Last evening the Auld Lang Syne members held one of their meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, of west North street.

About twenty-five were present and the beautiful home of the host and hostess was turned over to them. This being a Valentine party, the ladies came masked and costumed and the men were forced to discover their identity in order to get a partner for supper.

After the repast a musical and literary program was given, after which a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Dr. Bates.

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Miss Bonnie Miesse and Miss Teresa Callahan went to Sidney this morning to attend a dance to be given there tomorrow evening.

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A PLEASANT TIME.

Miss Helen Engle, of north Collett street, entertained a few of her little friends at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Mildred Tompkins, who in a few days will go to her home in Binghampton, New York.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John will give a Valentine party in the St. Rose society hall this evening.

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Mrs Charles Dunlevy, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Dayton the past six months, has returned.

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ALICE'S WEEK.

The fact that Miss Alice Roosevelt will dominate two days this week, Monday being her birthday and Saturday her wedding day, will cause it to go down in social history as "Alice Week." Monday was the twenty-second birthday of Miss Alice, and the event was fittingly celebrated at the White House. In response to invitations sent out by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the most intimate friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth were present at dinner, followed by a musical.

Although many letters are still arriving from friends and distant relatives begging for invitations to the wedding the list was positively closed last week. As it is, the capacity of the White House will be sorely taxed to accomodate the one thousand already invited.

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GUEST DAY.

The Etude club celebrated guest day at the home of Miss Helen Badeau, of west Spring street, yesterday afternoon. The program given below was one of unusual excellence and was greatly appreciated by the guests present.

SYMPHONIC, OR LARGE SONATA FORMS.

Beethoven .... Symphony
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Mrs. Lamison

Orchestral part on 2nd piano.

Weber ....Jubal Overture
Mesdames Bell, Bigley, Banta, Mikesell.

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The Masons and their ladies will dance in Masonic hall tomorrow evening.

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The gentlemen of the Country club will enjoy a stag dinner and social at the club house tomorrow evening at seven o'clock.

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Cecil McClain, of 930 west Kibby street, has returned after visiting her aunt in Wood county for four weeks.

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Hon S. A. Hoskins, of Wapakoneta, and Judge John F. Lindeman, of Delphos, were in the city yesterday.

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Miss Kate Wittel, of Findlay, is the guest of Miss Marion Monroe.

The Eagle Maccaroni is delicious. Make you fat and happy. Only, 10 cents full pound.

Seven Hundred Strike

Newcastle, Pa., Feb. 14.—Seven hundred employes of the Pittsburg Reduction company went out on strike. The men are dissatisfied with an order reducing the number of helpers allowed the heaters at the smelters. Heretofore each heater was allowed three, but the order reduces these to one.

Orcer For Cartridges

Philadelphia, Feb. n order for 4,000,000 ball cartridges has been received from the ordnance department at the Frankford arsenal here. They are to be of 30 calibre, and of the Krag-Jorgensen type. Although no information could be obtained at the arsenal as to the reason for the large additional order, it is understood they are intended for the troops in the Philippines. These troops, it is understood, use the Krag-Jorgensen rifle exclusively, and it is intimated that the increased order for ammunition is in anticipation of possible trouble in China.

Revolution in Ireland

London, Feb 14.—William O'Brien, the Irish member of parliament, said a peaceful revolution is going on in Ireland. The policy of conciliation, he said, is now almost universally accepted by the Nationalists, including the Orange Democracy. The change had not attracted much attention in England, but everyone in Ireland knows the change has taken place. The recent victory in West Belfast, Mr. O'Brien said, was won only through the assistance of Protestant workmen, and the growing alliance between the Nationalists and Unionists of Ireland is acknowledged, not only by John Redmond, but by those who a few months ago conscientiously opposed the policy of conciliation.

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The funeral of the late David Morris will be held on Thursday afternoon with Rev. Waters, of Toledo, in charge. Rev. Waters was the officiating minister at the marriage of deceased and will be remembered as one of the former ministers of the Trinity Methodist church. The K of P. lodge will have charge of the services at the cemetery and the remains will be placed in the receiving vault in Woodlawn.

NOTICE.

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MESSAGE

Received In This City Yesterday

BEARING THE SAD TIDINGS OF THE DEATH OF THE SON OF W. L. MECHLING.

W. L. Mechling, the well known carpenter of this city, received a message yesterday announcing the death of his son, A. D. Mechling, at a hospital in Two Harbors, Mich. The message bore no information relative to the manner in which the deceased received his injuries, if it was from such that he died, or as to an illness, if death resulted from the latter.

However, it is probable that the former was the cause of death, as the deceased was a railroad man, and until about six years ago resided in this city.

His father left today for Two Harbors to claim the body and investigate the cause of his death.

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shout of joy, but he nearly staggered with weakness.

Raymond slid from his horse and put his arm about the reeling lad. "When did you come to camp?"

Louis leaned against his big friend. "Oh, I've been here a week. I knew you were here somewhere, but I couldn't get track of you. Don was over here yesterday, but I dodged him, and he went back. I didn't sign my own name on the register." He grinned slyly. "See my boots. Aren't they right?"

Raymond looked down at the boy's small legs clothed with miner's laced boots. "You believe in dressing the part, don't you? You are a kidlet." He laughed at the boy's chapfallen look, for Louis detested being called a boy, and added: "Well, what now? Does your sister know where you are?"

"No."

Raymond's whole expression changed. "Climb that horse," he said sternly. "You're going back to town, and you're going to send her a telegram at once."

As he led the horse down the hill Raymond comprehended something of the anxiety the runaway had brought to Ann and that he indirectly was the cause of it, but at the door of the office he said more gently: "Now, youngker, hop off. You're going to send word to the folks that you're with me and safe."

He led the horse down the hill.

"You're not going to drive me away?"

Raymond looked at him in silence. "No. I'm going to put you to work."

The boy's face threw off its shadow. "That's bully! Now I'm all right. Give me a pen." He wrote:

I have found Rob. We're all O. K. Don't worry. LOUIS.

As he handed it over he said gayly, "Will that do?"

"That's satisfactory. Now rush it."

As they walked out Raymond sternly asked: "Want to stay with me, do you? Well, everybody works where I live. We don't allow idlers. If you had something to do you'd keep out o' mischief."

Louis twisted his small right arm. "I'm ready for anything."

"Got your outfit—your whole kit?"

"I've got one camera and my drawing materials."

Raymond packed his hand bags on the horse, and together they set out up the trail. At first the lad exulted and cried out like a blue jay, but his breathing grew labored as they rose, and at last Raymond turned. "Now, see here, Louis, this air is pretty thin till a fellow gets used to it; you'd better mount. You'll enjoy the scenery better."

With a feeling that he was succumbing to an unmanly weakness, Louis clambered to the horse's back and perched among his possessions, while Raymond, striding ahead, led the way up and up till the whole world seemed coming into view. "Oh, this is fine! Jupiter, this is the place for me!"

He was unfeignedly delighted with everything—with the new shacks, with the slab tables and the plank chairs and with the liberal and smoking dinner which Mrs. Kelly provided—but he drew a hissing breath of admiration over the grand figure of old Matthew Kelly. "Gee, but you're a wonder! I must do you."

Kelly was puzzled and a little embarrassed by this outspoken admiration and regarded Louis with definite disfavor till he presented him with a pencil drawing of the lads playing on the doorstep, and then he said: "The Lord God has made a power o' people that the Kellys have not seen. This is wan of them. Now, isn't that a wonder? He put the whole thing together in five minutes." Thereafter he accepted the boy for the cunning that lay in his fingers.

Raymond wrote that night to Ann as fo[illegible] as I'[illegible] in his [illegible] period:

I pr[illegible] to take myself out of your life as completely as if I were dead, but Louis would not have it so. When I met him on the hill today and he told me how long he had [illegible] from home I determined to hustle him back to the Springs, but he asked to stay a day or two, and here he is. Will you trust him with me? He will tire of it here by and by and go back to you of his own accord. Just now he is mad over the life and the scenery. As for myself, I am a new man, with new aspiration. They may not seem very high to you, for I am striving now to acquire gold, but that is only a means to an end. There is something else in the world for me to do. I don't know what it is to be—perhaps my care of this wonderful boy is a part of it. At any rate, he is here and not to be driven away without great risk to him and deep pain to me. So, unless you object, I shall keep him. Our life is rough, but not contaminating. I will see that no harm comes to him.

There was nothing more personal in the letter than this, but Ann's heart warmed to the writer unaccountably. And yet the thought of Louis in a mining camp troubled her. "I ought to go and fetch him away," she said to Don.

"No, no! You remain here, and I will go over and see the little scamp and bring him back if possible."

The next morning Raymond put into action a measure he had formulated during the night. He called Louis to him, and together they ascended the "Lookout," as Kelly called the ledge back of his cabin. "See here, lad, I've brought you up here to ask you a few questions," said he.

Louis braced himself. "Fire away!"

"As I understand it, you and—Ann are alone in the world—I mean you are closer to each other than to any one else—she's your best friend. You've given her a great deal of anxiety, my lad, and that isn't right. You must go straight back to her and apologize and ask her permission to come back. If she consents, then I'll make a place for you here."

"She won't consent. I'd have to run away again, and I'd do it!" he added defiantly.

Raymond, after a pause, slowly resumed: "Now, I want to make a compact with you. If you'll go down and see her, I will write a letter interceding for you and asking her to let you return."

The lad's face was suddenly illuminated. He threw out his small palm. "I'll do it!" he cried out, and his tone carried conviction.

Raymond continued: "You like me, and I like you. You can't live in the Springs, and your sister can't live here. So it seems that I must be your big brother and look after you. And, hark ye, you must mind what I say, or I'll take a birch to you."

This threat seemed not to appall the boy. "Can I work in the mine?"

"No; you can't work in the mine, but I'll find something on top for you to do. You must take care of those lungs of yours for awhile. But come, let's see if we can't catch the stage."

"Oh, let me stay till tomorrow!" pleaded the boy. "I don't want to go today. It's too beautiful to miss."

Raymond reflected a moment. "Very well, but you'll want that stage ride. It's one of the finest roads in the mountains. You rattle down the canyon tomorrow, sure thing. Remember that!"

Together they went down toward the mine, where a group of men were building a log cabin. "Here is where we are to live, provided your sister consents."

Barnett came riding up the hill about sundown and immediately at sight of Louis began a jocose tirade. "You scamp! You young flyaway! A nice interlude you've given us. Ann hadn't slept a wink for a week till she got your message yesterday. How long have you been here?"

Raymond hastened to say, "I induced him to wire as soon as he turned up."

"Had you been here all the time, you young rattlepate?"

Louis was not afraid of Barnett. "Yes; I was down there looking for Rob." He pointed toward the town of Bozle.

"Well, I'm to bring you home—instantly!"

Louis took shelter behind Raymond. "No, you don't. Tell him, Rob."

Raymond winked at Barnett. "He's going tomorrow on a promise to me, Don. I've made a bargain with him. He can tell you about it on the way. Moreover, he is going by stage. He's on honor."

When they were alone Barnett said: "The most unaccountable of all things is the human heart. That boy is crazy about you. By the way, how's the lung?"

"Almost as good as ever."

"Your constitution is a wonder. And the mining deal?"

"Very promising."

In the talk that followed Raymond learned for the first time of the proposed consolidation of the Red Star with two or three other heavy properties, and they fell into a discussion of the camp.

"If I had my way," said Barnett, "I'd have this meddling idiot Larned thrown out of the camp. What business has he here? He's a rank outsider anyway, and this union is a breeder of war."

Raymond raised a warning hand. "Careful, Don. It doesn't do for you to say such things up here. This union has come to stay, and you who employ labor will do well to treat it with a certain measure of respect."

"But you're an employer too."

Raymond laughed. "Oh, my little crew don't count. They're all prospectors or cowboys, and, besides, I work right with them and am classed as a working man. Your case is different."

Barnett went away calmly superior, but came back from a conference with Mackay, the superintendent of the Red Star, less haughty of manner, but distinctly more acrid of tone. "Mackay says this confounded union is growing rapidly and that practically every incoming miner joins at once. I told him to nip the thing in the bud and he has begun to formulate a plan to do so."

"Wait a year," warned Raymond. "Wait till I pay for my mine."

That night as Louis sat before the fire in the center of the unfinished cabin his face shone with joy and the heart of the tall miner grew very tender toward him. It was good to have this gay young brother of his love to keep him company. A new sensation arose from having some one to plan for and to protect.

The dreaming lad, outstretched on a pile of blankets with his hands under his head and his small feet, clothed in moccasins, extended to the blaze, suddenly turned and said: "Rob, this is the kind of life for me. Wouldn't father have liked this? I'd be perfectly happy if I didn't have to pack off down the hill tomorrow. Why couldn't Ann come up here?"

"Maybe, by and by, when we get our cabin fixed up, we will ask your sister and Mrs. Barnett to come up and visit us," said Raymond.

Louis started up. "Oh, will you? If Ann were here I would never want to go back east again—never! I could live here always."

A foot outside disturbed Raymond, and a man's voice called, "Is Rob Raymond here?"

In the unfinished doorway stood a graceful young fellow in a white sombrero and a neatly fitting dark suit. "Jack Munro!" exclaimed Raymond, and they shook hands. "Sit down. This is a boy friend of mine from the Springs," he said, indicating Louis. "What can I do for you?"

"Nothing, old man. Just lined you out today. I heard that a man named Raymond had taken a lease with Kelly, but I didn't know it was you till I saw you with Barnett today. Well, this is wonderful! Where you from? What have you been doing since we—graduated?" There was something in his voice that eluded Louis. Raymond gave Munro a warning glance.

"Oh, a little of everything—cattle ranching, hunting, mining. I saw you last night in Hanley's saloon."

"Why didn't you speak up?"

Raymond hesitated. "I didn't know whether you"—

"Oh, rats! I'm not one to dodge. What did getting fired amount to anyway? I was ready to leave."

Raymond repeated his warning sign. "Have you been back—home?"

Munro smiled broadly. "You bet! I went back and swelled around in high feathers—told my side of the story—understand? I didn't let the institution get the drop on me. But, see here, come up to the saloon; I want to talk things over with you. The boys are bound to make me take a hand in this union."

"Can't do it now, Jack. But come down again. Louis is going back tomorrow, and I'll be alone for a day or two, and then we can talk freely."

"All right. There are a whole lot of things I want to turn over. By the Lord, this is wonderful—our meeting up here!" He was reluctant to go. "You bring up the old days. Well, so long."

When Raymond returned to his seat his face was grave and his eyes deeply reflective.

Louis was much interested in the stranger. "Who was that, Rob?"

"A chap I used to know."

Next morning after breakfast Raymond hurried Louis off down the canyon to the stage and in his letter to Ann repeated his pledge to look carefully after the boy's health and to keep him out of mischief.

Louis arrived at the Springs fairly hysterical with joy over his wonderful day's ride and set about to describe Skytown.

His absence had been a revelation of his value to Ann. She had not realized up to that moment how deeply his care was woven into her daily life. It was jealousy of Raymond's power—an acrid juice—which had turned her pity for him, while wounded and helpless, into resentment, and now that he was well and triumphantly drawing the boy to his side her heart was bitter with hatred, but she gave her consent to Louis' return because she dared not do otherwise, and in a letter to Raymond she said:

I resign Louis into your hands, because his happiness is more than my own and because he no longer regards my wishes. I have heard much of the gambling and drinking of mining camps. I beg of you to guard him. He is so fine and sweet now, and defilement is so easy.

Upon reading this letter the camp suddenly became a dark and dangerous place to the young miner. He found it harder to make excuse for profanity and foul jests of the miners, and he went less and less among them and spent more of his time with the lad watching him draw or listening to him while he read.

Their cabin became the center of the finer spirits of the camp. Dolan and one or two of his friends often came in of an evening to smoke a pipe and play a friendly game of cards. "A visit to the bungalow always pays," said one young fellow whose weakness was drink. "They send a fellow away feeling respectable."

Mrs. Kelly [illegible] the housekeeping as well as she could and the

"This is a boy friend of mine."

place was at least warm and cheerful. Once a fortnight Louis rode down the trail to spend Sunday with Ann, but Raymond steadily refused to join him, though he suffered keenly of loneliness.

"I am a miner now," he said. "I've taken myself out of that life." And Louis did not know when he carried these words to his sister that they conveyed a deeper meaning. Ann was aware that Raymond was holding aloof from her, and, while she respected him for his consideration, she was, after all, a woman and resented his self mastery a little.

She was beginning to be bored to hopelessness by the narrow life at the Springs, under conditions which seemed to the outsider ideally beautiful. But Louis came down each time browner, more manly in bearing—almost comical in his assumption of Kelly's walk and Raymond's impassive face. He always had exciting tales to tell and seemed so entirely happy and so well that Ann had not the heart to ask him to return east with her. She even found herself listening with interest to his account of the doings of his heroes, for he had placed Matthew Kelly on the same pedestal with Robert.

Mrs. Barnett responded graciously to his invitation to come up and see the peak, but explained that the high altitude was destructive to her, and Ann shrank from meeting Raymond again, though she expressed to him in a letter a tepid sort of gratitude for his care of her brother.

CHAPTER XII.

ONE day Barnett telephoned to his wife that he would not take luncheon at home. There was nothing unusual in the words of this announcement, but Jeannette's keen ear detected restrained excitement in his calm drawl.

"What's the matter?" she asked quickly.

"Nothing, my dear; nothing," he glibly responded.

"Don Barnett, I know better. Tell me this instant!"

He was in for it. "Well, Mr. Mackay, our superintendent, was tarred and ridden on a rail by the miners this morning"—

"Gracious heavens!"

—"and I'm getting off up the stage road to meet him."

"What did they do it for?"

"Oh, it's the same old business. The men didn't like some regulation of his and struck, and—but it's a long story; I won't go into it now. I'll get back in time for dinner, probably."

In an hour Millionaire row was humming with news of the outrage. Reports, confused, conflicting, flew along the wires east and west, and the afternoon papers were filled with dramatic details of the opening of a big strike in Skytown and the story of how the union leaders had mishandled Mackay, the superintendent of the Red Star Mining corporation.

All this would have interested Ann very little had not her brother been in the midst of the disorder. She immediately wired him to come down and got a reply from Raymond saying, "Louis is on the way—no danger," and the boy himself came riding into the yard at dusk.

Raymond's letter to Barnett took serious view of the situation:

I don't think Mackay the proper man to attempt to reorganize the working hours of this camp. Don't try to put him back, and don't make too much of this little affair. The whole camp is uneasy at this time. The union is getting very strong and likely to make it hot for independents like Kelly and myself.

"What is it all about?" asked Jeannette.

Don looked bored. "Oh, really now, don't ask me to go into the cause of a strike. A woman never understands such a situation. However, here is what Rob says:

Mackay posted his notices Saturday night, putting the new nine hour schedule into effect Monday morning. Sunday the camp boiled. The union put forth its decree, and of course at the morning hour a big crowd gathered to see Mackay face his men. He came riding up (the jackass!) in tan colored English riding breeches and a little two billed gray cap—you know the kind. Of course they hooted him and headed his horse back down the slope. He was red headed, naturally, and, being a double distilled idiot, hired a couple of desperadoes from Bozle as guards and came back. This time the boys jerked him and his men from their horses and hustled them down the canyon at the boot toe. I did what I could to prevent this, but the men who had the matter in charge had been drinking, and

LEGAL NOTICE.

Byrl Meyers, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 25th day of December, A. D., 1905, Charles W. McDonel and Daniel E. Sherrick as plaintiffs, commenced a civil action for partition against him, Van Myers and M. J. Sanford, guardian, as defendants, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, where the same is now pending, demanding partition of the following premises, situated in said County, and being known as,

The north-west fraction of the north-east quarter (¼) of Section number seven (7), Township number three (3) south of Range six (6) east, being in the Piqua land district. Containing sixty-eight and eighty-six one-hundredths (68 86-100) acres of land more or less.

The plaintiffs demand partition of said premises and prays that their interests in said premises may be set off to them in severalty, and if the same cannot be done without mainfest injury; then the said premises be sold, or other orders taken pursuant to the Statutes in such case made and provided.

You are required to answer the petition on, or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906, or the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered and partition made accordingly.

C. W. McDONEL,
DANIEL E. SHERRICK,
Plaintiffs.

By C. L. Fees, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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NOTICE.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Public Service of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock (noon) Feb. 24, 1906, for the installation of two new boilers at the Central pumping station in said City, with fronts, settings, fittings and connections complete.

Bidders may submit prices on boilers of 125 H. P. each, of 150 H. P. each, and 200 H. P. each.

Details may be had at the City Engineer's Office. A certified check of $500.00 in favor of the Clerk must accompany each bid.

L. L. Crumrine, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

James J. Hardy, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 23rd day of December, 1905, Florence Hardy filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, being Case No 12549, praying for a divorce from the said James J. Hardy on the ground of gross neglect and fraud and the said cause will be for hearing on and after February 24, 1906.

The said James J. Hardy is required to answer the said petition in said action no later than six weeks from the 13th day of January, 1906, the date of the first publication of this notice or such divorce may be given.

FLORENCE HARDY.
By. P. A. KAHLE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Service, at their office in Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, February 24th, 1906, for the installation of the necessary power plant, and connecting same with the two 18 inch double suction centrifugal pumps—manufactured by the R. D. Wood Co., of Philadelphia—now installed at the city's pumping station, east of the storage reservoir, four miles east of Lima, Ohio, to actuate said pumps for the delivery from each of them of 500,000 gallons of water per hour against a mean head including friction of seventeen (17) feet—Provision being made for the same delivery against a maximum head of twenty-five (25) feet.

Sealed proposals may also include price, per million gallons delivered, bidder will charge for operating the proposed plant a sufficient length of time each year to pump about 600,000,000 gallons of water.

Detailed information can be had at city engineer's office. Certified check for $1,000.00 is required to be deposited with the auditor to insure the execution of the contract if bid is accepted. Right to reject bids is reserved.

Expedition will be an essential feature of this work. Maximum time required for installation must be stated and guaranteed. 2twk tofeb24

NOTICE.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Public Service, Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock (noon) Feb. 26, 1906, for the building of a brick addition to the Lima Water Works Pumping Station.

Plans can be seen at the office of J. A. Chapin, Architect, Holland Building, Lima, Ohio.

A certified check of $300.00 in favor of the Clerk must accompany each bid.

L. L. Crumrine, Clerk.

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ONE DAY IN OHIO

Live Intelligence of Buckeye State

Hot Water Pipe Burst.

Xenia, O., Feb. 14.—James Taylor of Wilmington, chief engineer at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home, was seriously injured by the bursting of a hot water pipe leading from one of the boilers in the engine room. Taylor has charge of the hot water heating system, which heats all the buildings of the institution, and while repairing one of the boilers, a pipe exploded, deluging him with scalding water and wrecking the plant.

Editor Harwood Dead.

Springfield, O., Feb 14.—T. E. Harwood, 60 for many years owner and publisher of the Springfield Gazette, died unexpectedly at the home of his son. He was born in Cincinnati, and came to Springfield in 1865, having previously worked as a printer in Columbus, Newark and Louisville. His mother, 90, is still living in McGrew, O. A daughter is the wife of John Bushnell, son of the late Governor Bushnell.

Want No Shams.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—President R. H. West of the Receivers and Shippers' association of Cincinnati, by order of the board of directors of that association, sent the following telegram to Senator J. P. Dolliver, Washington: "The nation is looking to you and those of your commission who are with the president, to stand firm and not give way to senators representing railroad interests, who would emasculate the Hepburn bill. Ohio, regardless of party, is practically a unit for real rate regulations and no shams."

Ruling in Taggart Case.

Wooster O., Feb. 14.—After 20 minutes of argument, the circuit court decided that it could entertain an appeal as to the custody of the children of Captain and Mrs. Taggart, recently divorced, and set Friday for the hearing. It was stated by the court, however, that Mrs. Taggart and the two boys must be produced in court.

Two Suspects Landed.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—August Tisch, who was a policeman in Toledo until four months ago, and J. Barns, alias Fred Harmon, alias Ed Osborne, are under arrest for alleged complicity with Thomas Moffatt in the Bainbridge bank robbery.

For Life.

Akron, O., Feb. 14.—George Smith, an Austrian, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life to serve for the murder of William Bradley at Barberton, January 8. Smith stabbed his victim to death in a saloon fight.

Wets Won.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 14.—As the result of the local option election, the saloons, which have been barred from the village of Mason, O., for the past two years, will be restored. The election was bitterly fought, and 204 votes were cast. The "wets" were victorious by three votes.

Legislator Ill.

Upper Sandusky, O., Feb. 14.—The friends of Representative C. F. Smith are worried over his condition. He came home from Columbus ten days ago, and has been confined to his bed with an ulcer of the stomach. It is feared he will not recover.

Esch Sentenced.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 14.—John J. Esch, the convicted embezzling secretary of the aerie of Eagles, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Esch till recently was a prominent merchant.

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xNo. 14 Wells Fargo Ex...9:45 p m
*No. 10 Chautaqua and Buffalo Limited.....10:43 p m

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*No. 7 Chicago Express..12:35 a m
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9	leaves daily	6:05 p. m
13	arrives daily, ex. Sun	8:45 p. m
65	leaves Sunday only	7:10 a. m
86.	NORTH BOUND.	
12	leaves daily	8:05 a. m
14	leaves daily ex Sun	5:20 a. m
14.	leaves daily	5:20 a. m
8	leaves daily ex. Sun	8:00 a. m
6	leaves daily	11:55 a. m
4	leaves daily	4:30 p. m
8	leaves daily	7:25 p. m
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66	arrives Sunday only	9:55 p. m

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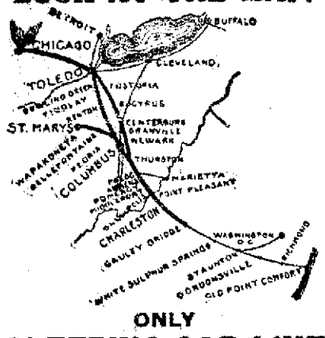

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Trains leaving Lima at 8:07 a. m., 2:07 p. m. and 4:07 p. m. mades direct connection at Findlay with the Toledo limiteds on the T., B. G. & S. for North Baltimore Bowling Green and Toledo, landing passengers in Toledo at 11:46 a. m., 2:46 p. m. and 7:46 p. m., respectively.

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For further particulars apply to Erie Ticket Agent, or write O. L. Enos, Traveling Passenger Agent, Marion, Ohio.

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located north of Wayne St., between Central Ave., and L. E. & W. Ry., will be open on and after Monday, Dec. 11th, from

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Two fast freight trains daily, except Sundays, leaving Lima at 6:55 A. M., and 12:40 P. M.

Consignments on the 6:55 A. M.

Train Will Reach

Wapakoneta	7:45 A. M.
Moulton	8:33 A. M.
St. Marys	8:50 A. M.
New Bremen	9:35 A. M.
Minster	10: A. M.
Celina	11:30 A. M.

and shipments from any of the above mentioned cities will arrive in the Union Freight Station at Lima at 5:20 A. M.

Consignments on the 12:40 car will reach

Wapak at	1:30 P. M.
Botkins	2:15 P. M.
Anna	2:30 P. M.
Sidney	2:50 P. M.
Piqua	3:35 P. M.
Troy	4:20 P. M.
Tip. City	5:30 P. M.
Dayton	5:00 P. M.
Springfield	6:00 P. M.

Enton and West Alexandria, O., and Richmond, Ind. before 10:00 A. M. the following morning.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

This list is corrected every day. Prices paid by Lima Merchants February 6, 1906:

New Potatoes	70@80
Hay, bulk	6.00@7.00
Baled Hay	9.50
Creamery butter, per lb	28@30
Country Butter,	14@17
Eggs, per doz.	16@18
Lard, per lb	8@8½
Bacon, per lb	10@12
Spring Chickens, per lb	7@8
Chickens, per lb	8@8½
Ducks, per lb	6@7
Turkey, per lb	13@14
Turker, dressed, per lb	18@22
Wheat, new	.77
Wheat, old	77
Corn, per bu	60
New Corn	38@40
Oats, old per bu	.30
Oats, new, per bu	25
Hungarian	1.00@1.25
Millet	90@1.00
Clover Seed, per bu	7.60@800
Timothy Seed	2.00@2.40
Timotay Hay, choice	9.00@9.50
Veal Calves	5.00
Cows, per cwt	2.00@3.00
Heifers, per cwt	3.25@4.00
Steers, per cwt	3.25@4.00
Hogs, rough	4.00@4.50
Hogs, straight	4.75@5.00

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania	$1.55
Pennsylvania (second sand)	1.58
Tiona	1.65
New Castle	1.35
Corning	1.10
Cabell, (W. Va.)	1.18
North Lima	.94
South Lima	.89
Somerset, (Ky)	.89
Indiana	.89
Kansas	.52
Ragean	.55

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO —Cattle: Common to prime steers, $3 40@6 85; cows, $3 00@4 40; heifers, $2 25@5 00; bulls, $2 00@3 80; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 50@6 00; lambs, $6 40@7 40; yearlings, $5 50@6 50. Calves —$2 00@8 00. Hogs — Choice to prime heavy, $6 00@6 05; medium to good heavy, $5 95@6 00; butcher weights, $5 95 @6 05; good to choice heavy mixed, $5 95 @6 00; packing, $5 70@5 87½. Wheat—No. 2 red, 87½@88½c. Corn—No. 2, 40c. Oats—No. 2, 30c.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Choice export cattle, $5 25@5 75; shipping steers, $4 75@5 25; butchers' cattle, $4 75@5 10; cows, $2 25@4 50; bulls, $2 75@4 40; milkers and springers, $30 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice yearlings, $6 50@6 75; wethers, $5 75@6 00; mixed, $5 50@5 75; ewes, $5 25@5 75; spring lambs, $6 25@7 50. Calves—Best, $8 50@9 00. Hogs — Heavies, mediums and Yorkers, $5 30@5 35; pigs, $5 35; roughs, $5 25@5 60, stags, $3 50@4 50.

PITTSBURG — Cattle: Choice cattle, $5 60@5 85; prime, $5 30@5 60; tidy butchers', $4 75@5 10; heifers, $3 00@ 4 50; cows, bulls and stags, $2 75@4 40; fresh cows and springers, $25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5 00 @5 50; good mixed, $5 30@5 50; lambs, $5 00@7 60. Calves — Veal, $6 00@8 75. Hogs—Prime heavy, $5 30; mediums, pigs and Yorkers, $5 35.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice fat cattle, $4 75@5 25; heifers, $4 00@4 50; cows, $2 75@3 65; bulls, $3 75@4 00; milkers and springers, $10 00@40 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, $7 15@ 7 30; culls and common, $6 00@6 50; yearlings, $6 25@6 50. Calves — $8 50 down. Hogs—All grades, $5 20@5 25; stags, $4 00@4 50; roughs, $5 25@5 50.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 90@ 91c. Corn — No. 3, 44c. Oats—No. 3 mixed, 32½@33c. Rye: No. 2, 69@70c. Lard—$6 60. Bulk meats—$7 62½; Bacon —$8 87½. Hogs—$4 50@6 15. Cattle—$2 00 @5 25. Sheep—$2 00@5 25. Lambs—$4 00 @7 25.

BOSTON—Wool: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 34½@35½c; X, 33@ 34c; No. 1, 38@39c; No. 2, 38@40c; unwashed delaine, 28@29c; fine washed delaine, 37@37½c; Kentucky, Indiana, etc., ⅜ and ¼-blood, 32@35c.

NEW YORK—Calves: Veal, $8 75@9 50. Sheep and Lambs — Sheep, $4 00@5 50; lambs, $7 65@7 95; culls, $5 00. Wheat—No. 2 red, 88½c. Corn—No. 2, 59c. Oats—Mixed, 35@35½c.

TOLEDO — Wheat, 87½c; corn, 43½c; oats, 32½c; rye, 67c; cloverseed, $8 60.

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Tragedies Of a Cave

Many Men Have Met Death In Search For Treasure.

Mystery Surrounds Their Disappearance--The Strange Force Which Pervades the Cavern.

Within a thousand yards of Ironbridge, on Barren river, Kentucky, is located a cave which is traditionally known as Magic cavern. One hundred and fifty years ago this cave was discovered by a young Indian called Count Lillienthal, who came from the

SUDDENLY HIS FORM SHOT FORWARD.

historic plains of Lombardy in quest of adventure in the new world. This count used the cave as a refuge from the hostile savages and as a storehouse and hiding place for the vast treasure he brought with him from his native land.

Magic cavern is the most elusive mystery in southwestern Kentucky, writes Victor Moulder in the Louisville Post. It is located on the south bank of the river and adjacent to the famous Wickliffe bottom. For the past 120 years entrance to this underground palace and treasure house has been sought by many persons at various times. Few have entered the opening, and none who entered the gloomy chamber has returned to tell the story of his harrowing experiences. No fewer than twenty lives are known to have been lost in vain efforts to secure the treasure reputed to be secreted in a sealed niche of the cave. There is a curse upon the place. Wickliffe bottom was the scene of a bloody battle, and the perpendicular cliff north of the river, known as Lillienthal's leap, was the place chosen for the climax of a shocking tragedy.

In the early part of the nineteenth century settlers were constantly in search of the Magic cavern and its thousands of dollars in gold coin and bags of priceless gems. In 1864 two white men came to the vicinity, searched along the river for days and days, then suddenly disappeared. That they perished in an attempt to secure the treasure was the general verdict, for they were tracked to the mouth of a cave above a sinkhole which they are known to have entered and from which they never returned. John Darling of Missouri met a similar fate at the same place in 1866.

In the spring of 1880 four Cherokee Indians came to Ironbridge and pitched a camp at Lillienthal's leap. They had a soiled, rough chart of the vicinity which they often consulted. They left their camp early one morning never to return. Like that of the white men, their trail led to an opening in the bluff. What their fate was none may know, but men now living do know that they never returned from Magic cavern alive. Searching parties after days of fruitless labor failed to locate the entrance of the cave. The mouth of the aperture where the Indians' tracks led was a sealed well ten feet above the water's edge. Blasting, digging and excavations have proved unavailing in the work of forcing the sealed doors.

Recently a party of six young men began a systematic search for Magic cavern. Several weeks were spent in the work. The leader of the party was John Mays. An entrance to the main cavern was discovered. Mays, leading the way, passed into the interior. Suddenly his form shot forward, and he uttered a shriek of horror as an invisible power bore him into the bowels of the earth. That was the last of Mays. His companions, terror stricken, fled from the scene, closing the gap behind them. There is not enough surplus cash in the Union to induce one of the survivors to go near the place again.

The history of the cave runs in this wise: In the year 1778 Stephen Claypool emigrated from Virginia to Kentucky and settled at Harrodsburg. He was an experienced woodsman and had grown up amid the alarms of Indian warfare. He participated in many of the frontier battles. He knew the Indians and they knew him. In 1785 he left the older settlements, crossed the wilderness, came to Barren river and settled near the present site of Claypool. With him came John Wickliffe, Hut Martin, Andrew McFaddin, two brothers and others, with their several families. Wickliffe settled on a place known as Wickliffe's bottom, north of the river. Martin founded Martinsville, McFaddin established McFaddin's Station, while Stephen Claypool and his brothers settled on land south of Wickliffe's bottom and Martinsville, just across the river, and founded Claypool.

At the time these hardy pioneers came to Barren river a few scattered Indians still skulked in the forests. On Mr. Claypool's claim was a lodge occupied by an old Indian and his squaw. The old warrior was about seventy years old, and his squaw called him Wah-tum; he called his squaw Oulta. This old pair of natives proffered the white settlers their friendship. They were peculiarly religious. In a short time Wah-tum and Mr. Claypool were fast friends. Wah-tum frequently related events that took place in the vicinity long before, saying that Wickliffe bottom was haunted by white devils that had been slain there many years ago. Piece by piece Mr. Claypool extracted the whole story from the old chieftain and his squaw, both of whom had been participants in the struggle.

Since then a strange fatality haunts the place. Many lives have been lost in the vicinity. Oulta and Wah-tum witnessed all these events. They knew where to find the cave, but neither for friendship nor love of gold would they reveal to Mr. Claypool its exact whereabouts. When they crossed to the "happy hunting grounds" their secret was buried with them.

Believing their story, Mr. Claypool searched out the cavern, but for causes he would not explain failed to secure the treasure. "The place is bewitched," said he; "strange phantoms guard each avenue. Fancies of eternal darkness fill one's soul when he enters the cave. The treasure vault I discovered, but I dared not approach the door. My hair grew from black to snow white during the brief period I was closeted with the spirits held in that terrible cavern house." Mr. Claypool was an honored, truthful man, and his descendants are among the most prominent citizens of Warren county. He died in 1864, fully believing that a great treasure was secreted in Magic cave.

Since May's mysterious death in the cave no attempt has been made to rediscover and explore the interior, which has been rendered difficult to reach on account of the closing up of the river entrance. There is a manhole on top of the bluff opposite Lillienthal's leap, which at present is the only place of

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entrance. This is 200 feet above the floor of the cave, and the descent is tortuous.

These facts the writer has gleaned from records, from statements of reliable persons and from personal knowledge. Whether or not this magic cavern will be thoroughly explored and its treasure discovered in spite of Lillienthal's ghost remains to be seen. Perhaps some day men with sufficient courage and daring will brave its perils and return laden with its heaps of gems and gold.

Five decades ago expectations of discovering Lillienthal's treasure were so great that hundreds of men turned out from the surrounding country to search for the cave. Excitement ran high, and thousands of dollars were spent in the attempt to locate the treasure cave. But, like the famous Swift's silver mine, it is always near, but just out of sight.

Had Thought Some.

"Did you ever reflect that there is the difference of a letter between evolution and revolution, yet they are vastly different in themselves?"

"No. I was busy reflecting that there is the difference of only a letter between peculation and speculation, and in themselves they are apt to be exactly alike."—Philadelphia Ledger.

ACCEPT

Settlement of 25 Per Cent Do Creditors

OF H. A. ALBRECHT AND THAT GENTLEMAN EXPECTS TO RESUME BUSINESS AT ONCE.

A meeting of the creditors of H. A. Albrecht who recently filed a petition in bankruptcy, was held in the office of Justice Mowen yesterday afternoon, and a majority decided to accept a settlement of 25 per cent. and it is quite likely that Mr. Albrecht will resume business at the old stand in a short time.

VOLUNTARY PETITION.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed with Justice Mowen yesterday by Alvin Miller, of Lima, who placed the amount of his liabilities at $500, an extraordinary low figure to cause such action.

In Probate.

Abraham Frankel, saloonist, made an assignment yesterday, filing the papers with Judge Hutchinson Cloyd J. Brotherton was named as assignee. The assets are given at $1,000.

Marriage License.

Pearl T. Johns, 20, boilermaker, Lima, and Anna B. Frye, 20, Lima.

Eva Herr was appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. S. Herr, late of Bluffton, deceased. She gave bond in the sum of $5,000.

Matilda Krieft, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Kreift, filed her first and final account yesterday.

Road Troubles Settled.

In the case of the William Boehmer state road, a petition signed by several hundred citizens was presented to the board by a committee of Delphos people. The board reconsidered their action, as given in these columns at the time, and ordered the petitioners to pay in $60 as a part of compensation and damages agreed upon by the viewers. The sum was paid and the case relegated to the records.

Deeds Filed.

Gus Kalb and wife to James F. Boop, inlot 5182 in Lima, $250.

Henry Bowsher and Julian Bowsher to Edward and Hallie Vanatten, ten acres in Allen county, $2,000.

Burgett E. Yoe to G. W. Tabler, inlots 171, 172, 173 and 200 in Harrod, $800.

Verena Mary Jouman and husband to Marcel Kochl, inlot 178 in Delphos, $2,300.

Edward C. Youngpeter and wife to Elizabeth Pieffer, 40 acres in Allen county, $1.

Elizabeth Pieffer and husband to Elward C. Youngpeter, 40 acres in Allen county, $1.

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And Thrown Twenty Five Feet--William Linn,

A Seventeen Year Old Boy Meets with a Serious Accident Last Night

William Linn, the gentlemanly call boy on the night trick for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, had a miraculous escape from instant death last night and was seriously injured.

The young man was on his bicycle and was returning to the dispatcher's office from the shops at two o'clock this morning. He failed to hear the west-bound limited on the Pennsylvania railroad and was struck and thrown twenty-five feet.

He was rendered unconscious and was found by a policeman about thirty minutes after the accident.

He was removed in Bennett's ambulance to the city hospital where it was found that he had received a fracture of the skull, and several ribs were broken.

Word from the hospital this afternoon, however, is to the effect that his injuries are not serious He was removed to his home at the fair grounds.

LOCAL FREIGHT

On the D. T. & I. Railroad, Filled With Passengers Was Wrecked By a Light Engine

Serious Wreck on the Big Four---Dying Victim Calmly Makes His Will---Other Railroad Accidents.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 14.—An engine running light on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad crashed into the rear of a local freight caboose near Thrifton, O., and all of the 26 passengers were injured more or less. J. A. Johnson, a salesman of Cincinnati, suffered a broken leg. F. J. Oyer, another salesman, was injured, and lost all his luggage. The mail car in front of the caboose was wrecked, but no mail was lost.

Flagman Killed.

Bucyrus, O., Feb. 14.—John Hill, flagman, was killed here. Hill was left in the caboose to protect the rear end, while the crew did some switching. He went to sleep and another train crashed into the caboose. Several cars were wrecked. Hill's home is near Tiffin.

Yardman Under the Wheels.

Xenia, O., Feb. 14.—After having worked continuously in the Panhandle railroad yards for nearly 40 years, Timothy Mangan, 55, was run over by a yard engine and fatally injured.

ONE MAN KILLED

And Three Injured in the Collision of Freight Trains at Deputy, Ind.

Charlestown, Ind., Feb. 14.—While running through a heavy fog at 4 o'clock this morning at Deputy, 40 miles from Louisville, the Big Four freight train No. 61 crashed into Baltimore and Ohio freight train No. 53. The following-named men on the B. & O. train were the victims:

Bud Brown, conductor, Louisville, killed.

A. Gray, brakeman, Louisville, head cut off.

Henry Wells, engineer, Louisville, cut and bruised.

Clifton Nachland, fireman, New Albany, cut and bruised.

LAST WISHES

Were Dictated to a Friend After Mangan Had Lost Both Legs.

Xenia, O., Feb. 14.—After having worked continuously in the local Pan Handle railroad yards for nearly 40 years, Timothy Mangan, aged 55, was run over by the yard engine this morning and fatally injured. Notwithstanding the fact that both of his legs were crushed to pulp, he remained conscious, and calling a friend, dictated his final wishes as to the disposition of his property.

HIT HEAD ON.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 14.—Two freight trains hit head on to-day on the Knoxville division of the Southern railroad seven miles west of Asheville. A negro brakeman named Rutherford, from Knoxville, was killed. Engineer Blair and two other trainmen were hurt. The accident was due to the misreading of orders, it is said, and the prevalence of a heavy fog.

Every package of Eagle Maccaroni is guaranteed equal to imported. Ask your grocer for it.

FOLEY

FINED $25 AND COSTS FOR VIOLATING THE SALOON ORDINANCE.

Thomas Foley, saloonist on north Main street, who was fined $50 a few days ago for Sunday selling, was arraigned on another charge yesterday—that of violating the screen ordinance. He received a fine of $25 and costs this morning for this affense.

Several other saloonists were arrested for the same offense, but as yet their cases have not been disposed of.

MASQUERADE

Finley's big masquerade tomorrow night, Auditorium. $10.00 in gold given for the most comic and fanciest costumes to ladies and gentlemen. Grand march at 8:30, dancing until 2 o'clock. Admission 75c. per couple, ladies 25c., gentlemen 50c.

Grand Newspaper AD. CONTEST.

The Daily Newspapers of Lima all make claim to having the most merit as advertising mediums, so in order to satisfy ourselves as to which one deserves the most credit we have decided to hold a **GRAND CONTEST SALE** Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the coupons below will be accepted as cash on purchase of items as described in each one. The letter in the corner shows what paper you cut each one out of. This sale will cost us more than the profit on 3 days' selling but the knowledge that we gain will be well worth the cost.

1-2 Price Coupon
This coupon will entitle you to any Ladies' coat, black or colored, in our stock, for ½ the regular price. N.

1-3 off Coupon
This coupon will entitle you to any Child's Coat in our stock at 1-3 off the regular price. N.

$1.00 Coupon
This coupon will be accepted on any All Wool Blanket in our store. N.

$2.50 Coupon
Bring this coupon with you and it will reduce the price of any "Shedrane" Coat in our store $2.50 N.

11ct Coupon
With this coupon and 39c you can buy of us the best 50c Corset made. N.

25c Coupon
With this coupon you can buy one or more yards of our $1.00 quality 36 inch black Taffeta Silk for 75c a yard. N.

25ct Coupon
Present this coupon at our Hosiery Counter and we will sell you 3 pair Buster Brown Stockings, for boys or girls, for 50c. N.

27ct Coupon
If you want to buy a pair of Kid Gloves, this coupon and 98c will get you the best pair of $1.25 Kid Gloves you ever wore. N.

15ct Coupon
35c and this coupon will buy a pair of 50c doe skin Gloves in black, brown or gray. N.

25c Coupon
This coupon will be good on any Men's or Women's $1.00 Woolen Underwear in our stock. N.

13ct Coupon
This coupon and 37c buys any 50c Ladies' Underwear, either union suit or separate garment, in our stock. N.

6ct Coupon
This coupon presented at our Hosiery Counter entitles you to a pair of Men's extra heavy Woolen Socks for 19c. N.

3 1-4ct Coupon
This coupon reduces the price of our 10c Outing Flannel to 6¾c a yard. N.

25ct Coupon
Perhaps you are waiting for an opportunity to buy a good Flannelette or Percale Wrapper. Present this coupon and we will sell you a $1.00 Wrapper for 75c. N.

$3.20 Coupon
Present this coupon and $4.80 and you can buy a pair of beautiful Lace Curtains in ecru, worth $8.00 a pair. N.

1-4 Off Coupon
This coupon entitles you to ¼ off the price of any Comfort in our stock. N.

31ct Coupon
This Coupon and 69c buys any style of Thompson Glove Fitting Corset in our stock. N.

15ct Coupon
Present this coupon at our Corset Counter and you can buy any style American Beauty Corset in our stock for 85c. N.

30ct Coupon
This coupon and 95c entitles you to a pair of our $1.25 extra heavy 12-4 Cotton Blankets. N.

16ct Coupon
Present this coupon and 50c in cash and you can buy a pair of our 75c grade of 11-4 Cotton Blankets. N.

21ct Coupon
29c and this coupon will buy a 10 pt. seamless Granite Water Pail or a 14 qt Granite Dish Pan in our Economy Basement. N.

Read This Special Notice.

The above coupons will be accepted February 15th, 16th and 17th. This sale is just exactly what it is represented to be. Our goods are all marked in plain figures so you can tell just what you are getting. This ad. appears in the *News*, *Times* and *Gazette*. We believe that these are all good advertising mediums, but we wish to find out just how they compare. Let everybody join with us in this friendly contest.

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SITE SELECTED

For the New Baptist Church—Will Be Located at the Corner of High and McDonald Streets.

A committee of members of the First Baptist church who have been looking about the city for a long time for a site on which to erect a modern temple of worship, have finally selected a site, have purchased of E. Hale, the lot at the corner of Macdonald and High streets. The property is in shape of an L and has a 100-foot frontage on High street.

It is probable that work on the new church building will be started in the early spring.

J. C. Tharp an old and well known resident of Bath township, died at West Cairo Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock and will be buried tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Services at the Lutheran church in Cairo, burial at Berryhill cemetery. He leaves a wife, but no children. Mr. Tharp was a brother of the well known C. S. Tharp, of Lima.

MISTAKE

THERE WILL BE NO WRESTLING BOUT FRIDAY NIGHT—IT WILL BE ONE WEEK FROM FRIDAY NIGHT.

It was stated in this paper a few days since that Ed. Conelly, of Pennsylvania, would wrestle with Al Akerman at the Auditorium next Friday night. This was a mistake as the bout does not take place until one week from next Friday.

WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

The will of Louis L. Provo was admitted to probate this morning.

Smoke the Effie Povers 5c Cigar. None better

PLEADS

Guilty to the Charge of Misdemeanor

L. W. ALLEN FINED $150 THIS MORNING BY JUDGE CUNNINGHAM.

L. W. Allen, former employe of the city, and who appeared yesterday and pleaded not guilty, changed his plea before Judge Cunningham this morning to guilty and was fined $150 and the costs in the case. The Judge was lenient owing to the fact that the daughter of Mr. Allen is seriously sick.

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